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Charles J. DAVIDSON *et al.*

Application No.: 09/663,111

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For: CATHETER WITH SIDE SHEATH

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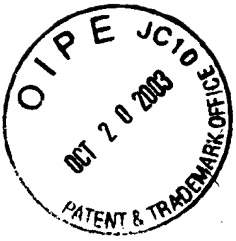
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2003, the period for responding having been extended three (3) months to October 21, 2003. This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR

1.114. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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1. Response and Amendment Transmittal
2. Response and Amendment
3. Declaration ^{and} Power of Attorney for Patent Application
4. Associate Power of Attorney dated February 20, 2003
5. Associate Power of Attorney dated February 25, 2003
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